



## AGENDA

### Wednesday 21 September

**9:00** Arrivals

**9:30-10:00** Registration and Coffee

**10:00-10:30** Welcome

**Constantinos Tsoutsoplides**, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Greece

**Despina Syrri**, Director, Symbiosis-School of Political studies in Greece

**Michalis Goudis**, Director, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Thessaloniki Office - Greece

**10:30-11:45**

“The Narratives that Constructed the Russian-Ukrainian War and Russia-West Antagonism”

**Mykhailo Minakov**, Kennan Institute/Wilson Center

Moderation: **Despina Syrri**

**11:45-12:00** Coffee break

**12:00-13:00** (online)

“EDMO and the work on disinformation on the war in Ukraine”

**Paula Gori**, Secretary General, European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO)

Moderation: **Michalis Goudis**

**13:00-14:15**

“The evolution of Russian active measures: the case of Operation Ghostwriter”

**Nerijus Maliukevičius**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University

Moderation: **Ljubisa Vrencev**

**14:15-15:00**    **Lunch**

**15:00-16:15**

“Conflict actors vs journalists: You must pick sides!”

**Leonid Ragozin**, free-lance journalist

Moderation: **Haris Kountouros**

**16:15-17:30**

“Disinformation as the magnet for ‘State of War’: Case of Turkey vs Greece”

**Yavuz Baydar**, Editor-in-Chief, Ahval News

Moderation: **Dimitris Xenakis**

## **Thursday 22 September**

**9:00**            **Arrivals**

**9:30-10:00**    **Registration and Coffee**

**10:00-11:15**

“How does one cross-reference during a war”

**Tasos Teloglou**, investigative journalist

Moderation: **Michalis Goudis**

**11:15-12:30**

“The European Union after the war in Ukraine: challenges and perils”

**Ioannis Papageorgiou**, Associate professor, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Moderation: **Despina Syrri**

**12:30-12:45**      **Coffee break**

**12:45-13:45**

“Propaganda kills: how Russian state media and paid bloggers have turned Ukrainians into enemies in the Russian public opinion”

**Aleksandr Shmelev**, Editor in Chief of Sapere Aude, Founder of the Pristanište Foundation

Moderation: **Dimitris Xenakis**

**13:45-14:30**      **Lunch**

**14:30-15:30**

“Official narrative vs independent journalism and media outlets”

**Stelios Kouloglou**, journalist, Member of the European Parliament

Moderation: **Stavros Samouilidis**

**15:30-16:30**

“Monitoring hate matters: Tackling hate speech through documentation and promoting inclusive discourse”

**Nayat Karakose**, Program Coordinator/ Hrant Dink Foundation

Moderation: **Ljubisa Vrencev**

**16:30-17:30**

**Sofia Oliynyk**, Programme Coordinator “Democracy Support and Human Security” at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Kyiv Office Ukraine, Co-editor and Co-founder Share The Truths project ([www.sharethetruths.org](http://www.sharethetruths.org))

Moderation: **Mykhailo Minakov**

## Friday 23 September

**9:00 Arrivals**

**9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee**

**10:00-11:00**

“Examples of Russia’s war propaganda in Greece and reasons for its success”

**Katerina Oikonomakou**, investigative journalist, InsideStory

Moderation: **Dimitris Xenakis**

**11:00-12:00**

**Lefteris Papayannakis**, Director, Greek Council for Refugees

Moderation: **Despina Syrri**

**12:00-12:15 Coffee break**

**12:15-13:15**

“Making news during bombings”

**Ljubisa Vrancev**, Symbiosis-School of Political studies in Greece

Moderation: **Yavuz Baydar**

**13:15-14:15 Lunch**

**14:15-15:15**

“Fake news on Ukraine: When they are spread by the Greek government”

**Stavros Malichudis**, investigative journalist, Solomon

Moderation: **Lefteris Papayannakis**

**15:15-16:15**

“Disinformation & The Holy Grail of the Free Speech”

**Thodoris Chondroyiannos**, investigative journalist, Reporters United

Moderation: **Ljubisa Vrancev**

**16:15-16:45**    **Wrap up and Discussion**

**Dimitris Xenakis**, Inside Story

**Despina Syrri**, Director, Symbiosis-School of Political studies in Greece

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